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SUBJECT: TASS REPORTS US ACTIONS ON RIVERDALE INCIDENT

1. PRAVDA (APRIL 2) CARRIES A TASS ITEM FROM NEW YORK REPORTING USUN'S RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET PROTEST ON THE RIVERDALE SHOOTING INCIDENT. THE ITEM SAYS THAT THE US MISSION WAS "FORCED TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT" OF THE FEBRUARY 27 INCIDENT, WHICH WAS A "GRAVE VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW." THE US NOTE, TASS CONTINUES, EXPRESSED REGRETS AND PLEDGED US "MEASURE TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO PERPETRATED THIS CRIME." THE ARTICLE REPORTS THAT THE US HAS CHARGED "TWO MEMBERS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS WITH CRIMINAL ACTS" AGAINST SOVIETS IN NEW YORK. IT CONCLUDES THAT THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER THE GUILTY PARTIES WILL RECEIVE THEIR DESERVED PUNISHMENT OR WHETHER THE US MEASURES ARE MERELY A SYMBOLIC GESTURE.

2. COMMENT. THE ARTICLE IMPLIES DOUBT THAT THE GUILTY PARTIES WILL BE PUNISHED PROPERLY, BUT IT DOES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE US AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE AN EFFORT.
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